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Charles Smith is a journalist for Media 24, the biggest media company in South Africa. He writes for the Afrikaans newspapers' Beeld, Volksblad, Die Burger, and the Sunday newspaper Rapport. This is his 18th year writing for Volksblad, a paper that covers the Free State and Northern Cape.

He grew up on a farm in the Southern Free State, where his parents still farm. He served two years in the previous South African Army and is a war veteran of the Angolan Bush War. He also attended a few camps while working as a journalist and served in units that had to control the civil unrest in the last days of apartheid. He has traveled throughout Africa and is currently based in Washington as a correspondent for Media 24. He covers almost every big story that happens in America.

He is married and has two children